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Philip M. Frazier
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: 1987
Term Expires: May 7, 2011

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Karen Stallman** (618) 439-7750
Education: Southern Illinois 1982 JD
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Clifford J. Proud

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Clifford J. Proud
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: St Louis U 1972 JD
Began Service: February 28, 1994
Term Expires: February 27, 2010

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1976-1983); First Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1983-1993); United States Attorney, Southern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1993)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1972-1973); Private Practice (1974-1975)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps Reserve

Current Memberships: Illinois State Bar Association; Missouri Bar; Madison County (IL) Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Margaret M. Robetie** (618) 482-9106
Education: St Louis U 1991 JD
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Donald G. Wilkerson
Magistrate Judge

Education: Illinois State 1973 BS; Southern Illinois 1978 MEd;
St Louis U 1993 JD
Began Service: January 4, 2005
Term Expires: January 3, 2013

Staff

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Kenneth J. Meyers
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Eastern Illinois 1966 BS; Indiana 1969 JD
Began Service: 1986
Term Expires: 2014

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois (1975-1986)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Illinois Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Rebecca S. Brown** (618) 482-9401
Education: Southern Illinois 1992 JD

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (visiting) William V. Altenberger

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William V. Altenberger
Bankruptcy Judge (visiting)

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: Illinois 1957 BS, 1963 LLB
Began Service: May 2000

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge (recalled), United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois; Bankruptcy Judge (visiting), Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (visiting) William V. Altenberger, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Legal Practice: Kavanagh, Scully, Sudow, White & Frederick (1964-1985)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1957-1960)

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Robert L. Miller, Jr.
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Northwestern 1972 BA; Indiana 1975 JD
Began Service: January 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Chief Judge, Chambers of Chief Judge Robert L. Miller, Jr., United States Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Robert A. Grant, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1975)

Judicial: Judge, St. Joseph Superior Court, St. Joseph County (1975-1986)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Law Institute; Bar Association for the Seventh Federal Circuit; Indiana State Bar Association; Saint Joseph County Bar Association

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Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (visiting) Gerald D. Fines

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Gerald D. Fines
Bankruptcy Judge (visiting)

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Eastern Illinois 1965 BS, 1967 MS; Kentucky 1970 JD
Began Service: August 19, 1987
Term Expires: August 18, 2015

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of Illinois

Academic: Instructor, Commercial Law, Eastern Illinois University (1966-1967)

Government: Deputy Director and Acting Director, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1976); United States Attorney, Central District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1977-1986)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of Illinois (1987-2000)

Legal Practice: Giffin, Winning, Linder, Cohen & Bodewes

Military Service: United States Army (1958-1960)

Current Memberships: District of Columbia Bar; Illinois Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association

Staff

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Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (visiting) James K. Coachys

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James K. Coachys

Bankruptcy Judge (visiting)

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Butler 1969 BS; Indiana 1974 JD

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana

Judicial: Juvenile Magistrate, Johnson Circuit Court (1987-1989); Judge, Johnson Superior Court No. 1 (1989-2000); Bankruptcy Judge (visiting), United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Illinois (2000-2005)

Legal Practice: Jones, Loveall & Coachys (1974-1979); Coachys, Hass & Denslaw (1979-1987)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1969-1976)

Current Memberships: Indianapolis Bar Association; Johnson County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Seventh Circuit Bar Association

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (visiting) Pamela Pepper

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Pamela Pepper

Bankruptcy Judge (visiting)

Education: Northwestern 1986 BS; Cornell 1989 JD

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin